

The Honorable Tana Lin

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WILLIAM SEVERAGE, JR. an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01265-TL

STIPULATION AND ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER  
EXTENDING PRETRIAL DATES

Noted For Consideration:  
September 19, 2022

**JOINT STIPULATION**

The parties hereby jointly STIPULATE AND AGREE to extend the following pretrial deadlines as set forth in the Court's March 10, 2022 Order Setting Bench Trial Date and Related Dates (Dkt. 19) and Stipulation and Order Extending Pretrial Dates (Dkt. 21), as follows:

| <b><u>Deadline</u></b>                                 | <b><u>Current Deadline</u></b> | <b><u>Proposed New Deadline</u></b> |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Disclosure of expert testimony under FRCP 26(a)(2) due | 9/21/22                        | 10/5/22                             |

Good cause exists for extending the expert disclosure deadline by an additional two weeks.

The parties have conducted extensive settlement discussions since entering into the last stipulated

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extension (Dkts. 20-21). The parties have been able to facilitate discussions without the use of a mediator and are close to reaching a resolution in the case. Counsel have agreed to reconvene for additional discussions the morning of September 27, 2022, following additional conferral with their respective clients. The parties wish to defer the expenditure of finalizing of expert reports (presently due September 21, 2022), and instead devote resources to continued settlement efforts. Importantly, this extension will not impact the remaining deadlines set forth in the Court's initial scheduling order and/or prior stipulated extension. For the reasons set forth above, the parties believe that there is good cause to request an additional two-week extension of the expert disclosure deadline and respectfully request that the Court grant their motion.

**SO STIPULATED.**

DATED this 19th day of September, 2022.

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**ORDER**

The parties having so stipulated and agreed, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the current deadline for initial disclosure of expert testimony under Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2) be extended two weeks from September 21, 2022, to October 5, 2022.

DATED this 20th day of September 2022.

  
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Tana Lin  
United States District Judge